

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN GERALD PEASE**, on January 4, 2005 at 3:03 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Gerald Pease, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)  
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)  
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)  
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)  
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)  
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)  
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Frank Smith (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary  
Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None.  
Executive Action: None.

This was a simple organizational meeting. Senators and staff were introduced to one another.

**EXHIBIT** (his02a01)

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that the Highways and Transportation Committee accept proxies for voting. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:15 P.M.

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SEN. GERALD PEASE, Chairman

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KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([his02aad0.PDF](#))**